

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1-6, 11, and 12, without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter, and amend Claims 7-10 and 13-18. The following is a complete listing of the claims, and replaces all earlier versions and listings of the claims in the present application.

Claims 1-6 (canceled)

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Claim 7 (currently amended): A facsimile apparatus control method ~~capable of~~ for performing facsimile communication via the Internet, comprising the steps of:

selecting either one of a first or a second facsimile communication mode in accordance with a selected transmission mode; and

causing a communication unit ~~capable of~~ with a function for performing a first facsimile communication based on e-mail via the Internet and a second facsimile communication not based on e-mail via the Internet to execute a facsimile communication in accordance with the selected facsimile communication mode;

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wherein the first facsimile communication mode is selected by a first condition, and the second facsimile communication mode is selected by a second condition an original size.

Claim 8 (currently amended): The method according to claim 7, wherein, when the transmission mode is set to automatic selection, said causing step selects the first

facsimile communication mode, which is e-mail-based facsimile communication mode, is selected for an A4 original size as the first condition; for an original having an A4 size and the second facsimile communication mode, which is session-based facsimile communication mode, is selected for a B4 or A3 original size as the second condition for an original having a B4 or an A3 size.

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Claim 9 (currently amended): A computer-readable storage medium which stores storing a communication program for performing facsimile communication via the Internet, wherein the communication program comprising comprises:

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a code of a communication step, of performing a first facsimile communication based on e-mail via the Internet and a second facsimile communication not based on e-mail via the Internet; and

a code of a control step, of selecting either one of a first or a second facsimile communication mode in accordance with a selected transmission mode, and causing execution of a facsimile communication in accordance with the selected facsimile communication mode, wherein said control means selects the first facsimile communication mode by a first condition, and selects the second facsimile communication mode by a second condition an original size.

Claim 10 (currently amended): The medium according to claim 9, wherein, when the transmission mode is set to automatic selection, selecting said control step selects the

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first facsimile communication mode, which is e-mail-based facsimile communication mode, is selected for an A4 original size as the first condition, for an original having an A4 size and the second facsimile communication mode, which is session-based facsimile communication mode, is selected for a B4 or A3 original size as the second condition for an original having a B4 or an A3 size.

Claims 11 and 12 (canceled)

Claim 13 (currently amended)

Claim 13 (currently amended): A facsimile apparatus ~~capable of~~ with a function for performing facsimile communication via the Internet, comprising:

a communication unit, adapted to perform a first facsimile communication based on e-mail via the Internet and a second facsimile communication not based on e-mail via the Internet; and

a controller, adapted to select either one of a first or a second facsimile communication mode in accordance with a selected transmission mode, and to cause said communication unit to execute a facsimile communication in accordance with the selected facsimile communication mode,

wherein said control unit selects the first facsimile communication mode by a first condition, and selects the second facsimile communication mode by a second condition an original size.

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Claim 14 (currently amended): The apparatus according to claim 13, wherein, when the transmission mode is set to automatic selection, said controller selects the first facsimile communication mode, which is e-mail-based facsimile communication mode, for an A4 original size as the first condition, for an original an A4 size and selects the second facsimile communication mode, which is session-based facsimile communication mode, for a B4 or A3 original size as the second condition for an original having a B4 or an A3 size.

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Claim 15 (currently amended): A facsimile apparatus capable of with a function for performing facsimile communication via the Internet, comprising:

a communication unit, adapted to perform session-based non-e-mail-based facsimile communication via the Internet and e-mail-based facsimile communication via the Internet;

a detector first registration unit, adapted to detect register a signal delay time to a calling receiving destination; and

a controller, adapted to select either one of session-based a non-e-mail-based facsimile communication mode [[and]] or an e-mail-based facsimile communication mode in accordance with a selected transmission mode registered signal delay time, and to cause said communication unit to execute a facsimile communication in accordance with the selected facsimile communication mode,

wherein said controller selects the e-mail-based facsimile communication mode when the registered signal delay time detected by said detector for a receiving destination

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to which facsimile data is to be sent is equal to or longer than a predetermined time, and selects the session-based non-e-mail-based facsimile communication mode when the registered signal delay time for the receiving destination is shorter than the predetermined time.

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Claim 16 (currently amended): The apparatus according to claim 15, wherein said apparatus further comprises a second registration unit, adapted to register, in correspondence with the calling receiving destination, identification data identifying a facsimile communication mode which is selected by said controller and used for facsimile communication to the calling receiving destination, and wherein said controller detects the signal delay time by detector from said first registration unit, when the calling receiving destination is selected and said controller cannot select detect the identification data corresponding to the selected calling receiving destination from said second registration unit.

Claim 17 (currently amended): The apparatus according to claim 15, wherein said apparatus further comprises a second detector, arranged to detect a reception capability of an external device at a receiving apparatus as a calling receiving destination, and

wherein said controller changes, when the session-based non-e-mail-based facsimile communication mode is selected, a transmission original size in accordance with the reception capability detected by said second detector.

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Claim 18 (currently amended): The apparatus according to claim 15, wherein, when the ~~session-based~~ non-e-mail-based facsimile communication mode is selected, said controller converts a B4- or an A3-size original into an A4-size original in accordance with the reception capability.
